

Remarks on Amended Claims

Claims 2 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112. Claims 2 and 15 are amended to make clear that the claims recite and cover a form layer that is "printable." "Printable" is defined as capable of accepting printing, writing, markings or otherwise able to receive indicia application at any time. These amendments are not narrowing, as these capabilities were described in the parent application and in the Request for Continuing Examination.

Independent Claims 1 and 12 and dependent claims 3-7, 14, 16-18 and 23 stand rejected over 35 U.S.C. 103. Independent Claims 1 and 12 are herein amended to recite structure patentably distinguishable over the prior art references relied upon in the Sept. 25, 2001 Office Action.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all rejections and objections have been overcome and that the application is condition for allowance. Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in St. Louis, Missouri by telephone at (314) 552-6000 should any issues or concerns remain. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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